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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Application No. 09/842,662 ) Examiner: Knable, G.  
Filed: April 27, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 7708  
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL )  
AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING THE TYRE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by three months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed with this Amendment, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 13 of this paper.